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### Regional Transportation Planning Open House – Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) Plan

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** –You are invited to be part of a new Green initiative on April 22, 2010. The City of Riverside Public Works Department has partnered with Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and other Inland Empire cities to develop a regional Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) plan. An NEV is an environmentally friendly, street legal vehicle that looks like a golf cart, but is built with additional safety features and operates at speeds up to 25 miles per hour. WRCOG and SCAG are proposing to develop a public network of routes so the vehicles can be used safely and efficiently throughout the Inland Empire.

The public is invited to attend an “Open House” on Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmount Park Lakeside Room (the Boathouse), 2601 Fairmount Boulevard in Riverside. During the Open House you can learn about NEVs, and provide input on routes to help improve mobility in local communities.

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